

# **COVID-19 SAFETY**

### **INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

TAFE NSW campuses are open, with student support, customer service and training delivered face-to-face, virtually and/or online, and childcare centres operating in line with Government requirements.

#### **COVID SAFETY ON CAMPUS**

TAFE NSW has measures in place to minimise exposure to COVID-19 on campuses. Students are strongly encouraged to protect themselves against COVID-19 with at least two doses of a COVID-19 vaccination.

While COVID-19 vaccination is not a TAFE NSW requirement, vaccination may be required for work placements. Your teacher can provide further details.

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

If you're attending a TAFE NSW campus, please:

- stay 1.5 metres away from others where possible
- wash your hands regularly
- stay at home if you're unwell.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I TEST COVID POSITIVE?

If you test positive for COVID-19 and may have been infectious while on a TAFE NSW campus in the last 48 hours, please call the TAFE NSW Work Health & Safety (WHS) hotline on 1800 316 600. Please also let your teacher know if it will affect your studies.

You also need to notify Service NSW if you test positive and must follow NSW Health guidelines for <u>testing and isolation</u>.

### WHAT IF SOMEONE IS COVID POSITIVE AT CAMPUS?

If you were in class with someone who has tested positive to COVID-19 while that person was potentially infectious, TAFE NSW will let you know and you should follow the NSW Health guidelines for <u>testing and isolating</u>. Please update your contact details on your Student Portal as soon as possible to ensure TAFE NSW can contact you.

#### **RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS**

TAFE NSW may provide Rapid Antigen Tests to students who need a negative COVID-19 result prior to work placement, where the work placement provider is not providing Rapid Antigen Tests for this purpose. Your teacher can provide further information.

### WHAT IF I AM A HOUSEHOLD/CLOSE CONTACT?

Close contacts of a confirmed COVID-19 case are no longer required to isolate provided they have no symptoms, test negative on a PCR or RAT and comply with the <u>NSW Health</u>

<u>Guidelines</u>. If you are a close contact and are coming back onto campus, you must notify the WHS Hotline on 1800 316 600 and inform your teacher. If you come to class, you must:

- wear a mask when indoors
- undertake a daily RAT and produce a negative result.

You must not visit high risk settings including hospitals and other health care facilities, aged care and disability care facilities and corrections centres. If you are due to commence a work placement, please discuss this with your teacher.

Report positive COVID tests to the TAFE NSW WHS Hotline (1800 316 600) and positive Rapid Antigen Tests to Service NSW.

More information: www.tafensw.edu.au/covid